of the society should also be explored. These views were expressed in his individual capacity.

Submission of Reports by Central Road Research Institute

@189-A DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reports submitted by the Central Road Research Institute during the last three years and during this year;

(b) the details of recommendations made by it in each of its reports;

(c) the details of the recommendations accepted by Government;

(d) the details of follow-up action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of the recommendations rejected by Government alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Review and Revision of Support Price of Sugar-Cane

@@189-B DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed and raised the minimum support price for sugar-cane payable to the farmers; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Statutory minimum sugarcane price for 1989-90 sugar season has been increased from Rs. 19.50 in 1988-89 sugar season to Rs. 22|- per quintal linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 per cent.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with the Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications.

(1) G.S.R. No. 747(E) dated the 11th August, 1989, amending notification No. 23/89 Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1986 so as to extend concessional rate of excise duty to modified poly-phenylene oxide.

(2) G.S.R. No. 750(E) dated the 16th August, 1989, amending notification No. 177/86-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1986 so as to allow to the users full Modvat credit of duty paid on paper and paper board falling under sub-heading 4811.30 of the Schedule.

(3)G.S.R. No. 751(E) dated the 16th August, 1989, seeking to

@Previously unstarred question No. 290 Transferred from the 27th December, 1989.

@@ Previously Unstarred Question No 435 Transferred from the 29th December, 1989